

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JOSEPH HUANG ET AL.  
Filed: JANUARY 15, 2004  
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING REDUNDANCY  
IN INTEGRATED CIRCUITS  
  
Serial No.: 10/757,928  
Group Art Unit: 2827  
Examiner: WEINBERG, MICHAEL J.  
Atty Dkt: ALTR:023

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Date: August 5, 2006

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ATTN: OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

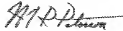
The Applicant hereby responds to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 24, 2006 (Notice). On July 20, the Applicant submitted formal (not replacement, new, or corrected drawings). Subsequently, the Applicant received the Notice. The Notice states in part that the "drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as 'Replacement Sheet,' 'New Sheet,' or 'Annotated Sheet,' as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d)."

As noted, the Applicant did not submit replacement or corrected drawings, but rather a formal version of the informal drawings. Further, the Applicant cannot find any requirement in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d) to mark formal drawings as the Notice directs.

Nevertheless, the Applicant submits with this paper formal drawings marked in the top

margin as "Replacement Sheet." The Applicant respectfully requests entry and filing of the drawings. The Applicant believes that no other fees are due in connection with this paper. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, however, the Commissioner may deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 50-3813/ALTR-023.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "MR Peterson", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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